

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to establish a surcharge to recover prudently incurred costs associated with the provision of wireline Enhanced 911 services, relay services for TDD/TTY users, communications equipment distribution for people with disabilities, and amplified handsets at pay telephones

DTE 03-63

**PETITION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T") petitions pursuant to 220 C.M.R. §1.03 for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding. The business address of AT&T is 99 Bedford Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

1. AT&T is a common carrier of telecommunications services authorized by the Department to provide both interLATA and intraLATA services in Massachusetts.
2. AT&T was a party to, and an active participant in, all aspects of the proceedings in DTE 03-24, in which the E-911 Surcharge rulemaking was established.
3. The present docket has been established by the Department to consider, the establishment of the interim surcharge and permanent surcharge, which will ultimately be collected by AT&T from its customers.
3. For the foregoing reasons, AT&T will be substantially and specifically affected by the Department's investigation in this docket. AT&T intends fully to participate in the proceedings in this docket.
4. AT&T will be represented in this docket by counsel, as follows:

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5. AT&T requests that all papers served on it in connection with this proceeding be served on counsel at the addresses above and on Dr. Patricia Jacobs, 99 Bedford Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T requests that it be granted leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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